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$$y = 2x^2 \quad X(-2, 0) ; P(p, 0)$$

i) Area of a triangle in general:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h \quad \begin{matrix} (b = \text{Base}) \\ (h = \text{Height}) \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Area of } XPQ : A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (XP) \cdot (PQ)$$

$$XP \text{ (distance)} = \sqrt{[p - (-2)]^2 + (0 - 0)^2} = p + 2$$

$$PQ \text{ (distance)} = \sqrt{(x_Q - p)^2 + (y_Q - 0)^2}$$

- Q and P are lined up  $\Rightarrow x_Q = p$

- Q lies on the curve  $\Rightarrow$  the gradient of Q equals the gradient of the curve

$$\therefore y_Q = 2x_Q^2 = 2p^2 \Rightarrow Q(p, 2p^2)$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(p - p)^2 + (2p^2 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{(2p^2)^2} = 2p^2$$

$$\text{Area}_{XPQ} = \frac{1}{2} (p + 2)(2p^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2p^3 + 4p^2)$$

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$$\text{ii) } \frac{dA}{dp} = 3p^2 + 4p ; \frac{dp}{dt} = 0.02 \text{ units} ; \frac{dA}{dt} = ? \quad (p=2)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dt} = [3(2)^2 + 4(2)] \times 0.02$$

$$= 20 \times 0.02 = 0.4 \text{ units}$$

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